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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
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A CONSTANT-FREQUENCY MACHINE WITH A VARYING/VARIABLE SPEED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.
September 28, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A constant-frequency machine with a varying/variable speed comprising at least one first and one second electric rotating machine with a common shaft and a converter mounted on the shaft and rotating with the shaft, wherein the first electric machine, the main machine, comprises a stator and a rotor and both the stator and the rotor are arranged with ac windings, the second electric rotating machine, the regulating machine, comprises a stator and a rotor and that the rotor is arranged with an ac winding,